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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR MEETING WITH THE SOUTH
AFRICANS

REF: PRETORIA 4494 (NODIS)

1. WE AGREE THAT YOU AND ROWLANDS SHOULD SEE FOURIE ON
YOUR RETURN FROM SALISBURY. YOU MIGHT ALSO WISH TO
DETERMINE WITH HIM WHETHER A FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH THE
PRIME MINISTER IS APPROPRIATE.

2. IN YOUR TALKS WITH FOURIE YOU SHOULD USE THE TALKING
POINTS WHICH WE PREPARED FOR YOUR USE WITH IAN SMITH.
YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE FOURIE IS CLEAR ON HOW THE FIVE
POINTS WERE DEVELOPED AND REITERATE HOW WE SEE THE PROCESS
ADVANCING WHICH WILL LEAD TO AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT. YOU
SHOULD ALSO DEVELOP THE POINTS WE MADE WITH RESPECT
THE IMPORTANCE OF RAPIDLY CONVENING THE CONFERENCE AS WELL
AS THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT LETTING OURSELVES BE DISTRACTED
BY AFRICAN RHETORIC.

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3. THE TALKING POINTS YOU PROPOSE ARE FINE. IN ADDITION
YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSALS WE ADVANCED AND THE RHODESIANS
ACCEPTED ARE A FAIR OFFER. WE WILL NOT PUSH FOR FURTHER
CONCESSIONS.

--REASSURE THE SOUTH AFRICANS WE WILL FOLLOW EVENTS VERY
CLOSELY AND WILL LEND OUR FULL SUPPORT. WE HAVE TOLD
RICHARD WE PLAN TO ASSIGN LIAISON OFFICER TO THE CONFERENCE.

--PROVIDE THE SOUTH AFRICANS WITH YOURS AND ROWLANDS BEST
ESTIMATE OF WHEN AND WHERE THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE
AND HOW THE NATIONALIST SIDE WILL BE COMPOSED.

--CONCERNING THE TWO SECURITY MINISTRIES, WE STAND BEHIND
THE PROPOSALS WE ADVANCED. NEVERTHELESS IF RETENTION BY
THE EUROPEANS OF THE TWO MINISTRIES PRESENTS INSUPERABLE
OBSTACLES, WE WILL BACK ANY SCHEME WHICH PROVIDES ADEQUATE
COMPENSATION. THIS COULD TAKE THE FORM OF A REALLOCATION
OF MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS WHICH WOULD GIVE EUROPEANS
GREATER OVERALL PARITY.

4. YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE ROWLANDS TO EMPHASIZE THE
SERIOUSNESS AND IMPARTIALITY WITH WHICH THE BRITISH INTEND
TO PURSUE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. WE WILL MAKE THE SAME
POINT WITH THE BRITISH HERE. KISSINGER

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